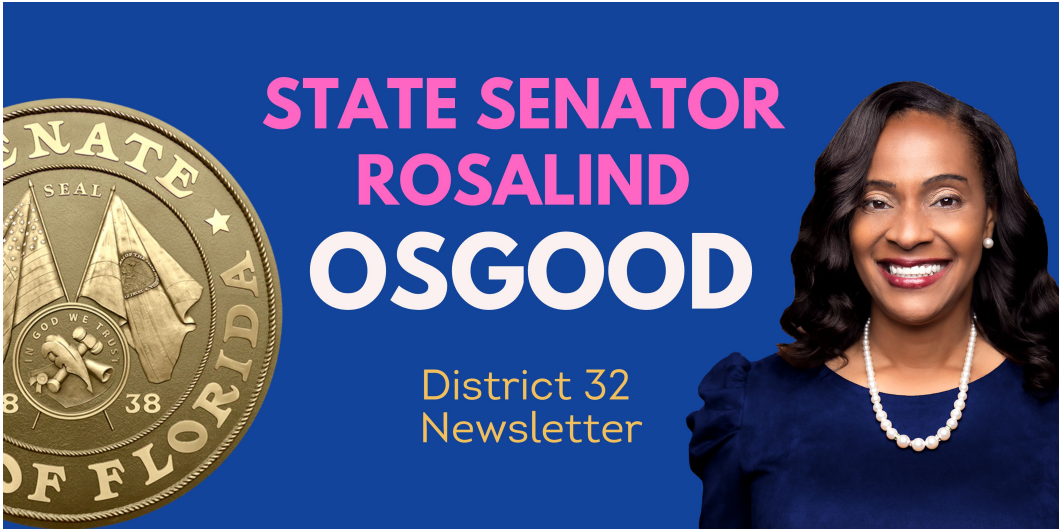


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October 2023

Welcome to October! It's hard to believe we're in the final quarter of 2023 and the holidays are quickly approaching. This month's update brings legislative news, local events, and a peek at what I've been up to these last few weeks.

Legislative Updates

The 2024 Legislative Session opens on January 9th, but preparations for the Session are already in full swing. Our first Committee Week starts on October 9th, where we'll begin hearing bills for the upcoming Session. Here is a complete list of the weeks we are scheduled to be in Tallahassee before the beginning of Session.

- October 9th – 12th
- October 16th – 20th
- November 6th – 9th
- November 13th – 17th
- December 4th – 7th
- December 11th – 15th

If you're planning to be in Tallahassee for a Committee Week, please make sure to schedule an appointment.

My staff is hard at work completing the process for the bills I'll be filing in the upcoming legislative session. A more complete list of those bills will be in the November newsletter. The following bills have been filed so far, with more on the way. (Click the bill number to read it in full).

- ([SB62](#)) - Resident Status for Tuition Purposes: This bill changes the requirements for a person to be considered a resident for tuition purposes to include time spent in certain correctional institutions.
- ([SB64](#)) - Landlords and Tenants: This bill limits rent increases in certain circumstances and clarifies that a landlord can still terminate the rental agreement even if a partial payment is made.

It's my honor to represent you in the Florida Senate. I look forward to sharing more information on bills as they get filed. If you have an idea for a bill or want to propose a change to a Florida law, I would like to hear from you. Many bills start as ideas suggested by Florida residents.

I will keep you informed about what's happening in Tallahassee through my newsletter and special updates throughout the Legislative Session.

2024 Committee Assignments

session. I'm excited to begin work with my colleagues in the weeks ahead.



Committees

- Community Affairs- Vice Chair
- Education Pre-K - 12
- Health Policy
- Fiscal Policy
- Regulated Industries
- Rules
- Joint Administrative Procedures
- Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government

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New Laws Now in Effect

The poster below shows the recent Florida bills that became law on October 1, 2023. Please take a moment to review.



Florida Laws Effective October 1, 2023

Criminal Justice

- HB 67: Protection of Specified Personnel (Companion bill SB 174)
- SB 232: Exploitation of Vulnerable Persons (Companion bill HB 603)
- HB 319: Interference With Sporting or Entertainment Events (Companion bill SB 764)
- HB 329: Electronic Monitoring of Persons Charged with or Convicted of Offenses Involving Schools or Students (Companion bill SB 496)
- HB 331: Liens and Bonds (Companion bill SB 624)
- HB 431: Solicitation of Minors to Commit Lewd or Lascivious Act (Companion bill SB 486)

- HB 825: Assault or Battery on Hospital Personnel (Companion bill SB 568)
- HB 1047: Offenses Against Certain Animals
- HB 1263: Criminal Sentencing
- HB 1297: Capital Sexual Battery (Companion bill SB 1342)
- HB 1359: Offenses Involving Fentanyl or Fentanyl Analogs (Companion bill SB 1226)
- HB 1367: Unlawful Dumping (Companion bill SB 1368)
- HB 1375: Battery by Strangulation (Companion bill SB 1334)
- HB 1465: Firearm and Destructive Device Offenses (Companion bill SB 1456)
- SB 7016: Department of Corrections (Companion bill HB 929)

Community Affairs

- SB 170: Local Ordinances (Companion bill HB 1515)

Banking & Insurance

- SB 180: Regulation of Securities (Companion bill HB 253)

Children & Families

- SB 7000: OGSR/Current or Former Public Guardians (Companion bill HB 7037)

- SB 1210: Public Records/Human Trafficking Victims (Companion bill HB 841)

Government Oversight & Operations

- HB 535: Funeral Service Benefits for Public Safety Officers
- HB 1611: City of Bartow, Polk County
- SB 2500: Appropriations (Companion bill HB 5305)
- HB 7003: OGSR/Water Management District Surplus Lands (Companion bill SB 7004)
- SB 7006: OGSR/Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network (Companion bill HB 7001)
- HB 7007: OGSR/Security and Fire safety System Plans (Companion bill SB 7040)

- SB 7008: OGSR/Building Plans, Blueprints, Schematic Drawings, and Diagrams (Companion bill HB 7009)
- SB 7022: OGSR/Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission/Safe-school Officers (Companion bill HB 7029)
- HB 7031: OGSR/Address of a Victim of an Incident of Mass Violence (Companion bill SB 7012)

Health & Human Services

- HB 959: Dosage Form Animal Health Products (Companion bill SB 1056)

- HB 967: Medicaid Coverage of Continuous Glucose Monitors (Companion bill SB 988)

Housing

- SB 708: Estoppel Letters (Companion bill HB 743)
- HB 919: Homeowners' Associations (Companion bill SB 1114)
- SB 942: Authorization of Restrictions Concerning Dogs (Companion bill HB 941)


- HB 7035: OGSR/Citizens Property Insurance Corporation/Cybersecurity Data and Information (Companion bill SB 7042)

Transportation

- SB 838: Proceeds Funding Motorcycle Safety Education
- HB 949: Operation of a Golf Cart

- HB 965: Driver License, Identification Card, and Motor Vehicle Registration (Companion bill SB 996)

Senator Rosalind Osgood - District 32



Upcoming Events



Tuesday Talk: Cold Cases

Join us on Tuesday, October 3rd to discuss the impact of cold cases on our communities and how to bring justice to families. The panelists are Detective Eddy Velazquez from the Davie Police Department Criminal Investigations Unit, Bertha Hurtado from the Davie Police Department Criminal Scene Investigator Forensic Anthropologist, and Ryan Backman, Founder/Executive Director of Project Cold Case, Inc. The event kicks off at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Register for the event at bit.ly/ttcoldcases.

[Click to Register](#)



Veterans Resource Fair

The Broward Veterans Coalition (BVC) and the United Way of Broward County Mission United are hosting a Veteran Resource & Benefits Fair on Saturday, October 14th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Tamarac Community Center, 8601 W Commercial Blvd. This is a great opportunity for veterans and families to learn about what programs, funding, and assistance are available for them. For details, call (860) 983-8068 or email majorjones@accessvetbenefits.com. See flyer for more details.

[Email for Info](#)

Advocacy Workshop – November 2nd

at the Urban League - 560 NW 27th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Senator Rosalind Osgood invites you to an Advocacy Workshop with the Urban League of Broward County on Thursday, November 2, 2023. This in-person event will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Urban League at 560 NW 27th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311. This workshop will teach you how to advocate at the state level and instruct nonprofits on applying for state funding. Local advocacy groups will be on-site to answer your questions and connect you with local resources. You won't want to miss this event! Click the button below to register.

[Click Here to Register](#)

ADVOCACY



Scan here to register!

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Urban League
560 NW 27th Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

November 2nd

6:00pm to 8:00pm

Join us for a workshop on the best practices for advocating at the state level and how to apply for state funding for your not-for-profit.



Senator Osgood: In the Community

Habitat for Humanity BBI Village Groundbreaking

Congratulations to the Taylor Family and Habitat for Humanity for a marvelous groundbreaking ceremony. We look forward to the 20 New Homeowners joining the Lauderdale Manors Community. I enjoyed working with Representative Chip Lamarca to deliver a substantial appropriation to support this project.



Jewish Community Relations Council of Broward County/Alcee L. Hastings Broward Black-Jewish Alliance and Faith in Florida - West Broward Chapter Event





First Annual Legislative Awards Luncheon for the Miami Chapter Black Nurses Association

Thank you to Dr. Barbara Sharief and the Miami Chapter - Black Nurses Association for awarding me Legislator of the Year! Congratulations to Representative Felicia Robinson for winning the Healthcare Champion Award! I appreciate all your support and will continue advocating for the health of our community.



NAACP Freedom Gala in St. Petersburg, FL

NAACP Freedom Gala with Marsha A. Ellison, President of NAACP FTL. It was a delight to serve as the luncheon speaker and afternoon panelist.



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated International Public Policy Day

Celebrated Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated International Public Policy Day in Washington, D.C., with my sisters, including Congresswoman Frederica Wilson. We discussed Legislative priorities focused on Maternal Health, Youth Suicide Prevention, and Gun Violence, the leading cause of student death.



King’s Point Democratic Club Meeting



Local Events

Vendredi/Friday
Oktòb/October 13th, 2023
10:30AM-1:30PM
Urban League
of Broward County
560 NW 27th Avenue, Fort
Lauderdale, FL 33311

BROWARD HEALTHY START COALITION INC.
AND URBAN LEAGUE OF BROWARD COUNTY PRESENT
BLACK INFANT HEALTH PRACTICE INITIATIVE
Haitian Community Baby Shower
POU KOMINOTE
A BABY SHOWER
AYISYEN

Join us for this FREE event/ Jwenn nou pou evèman GRATIS sa a Conducted in Haitian CREOLE/ KONWI AN KREYOL
for pregnant women or families with children up to 12 months/ Pou fanm ansent owa fanm ki gen timoun jiska 12 mwa.

A Healthy Pregnancy leads
to a Healthy Birth.
Yon fi ki an sante pandan li
ansent ap gen chans pou li fi
yon timoun.

Topics will include/ Nou pral
pale sou:

- Infant Safety
- Child development
- Prenatal & Post-natal Care

The City of Lauderhill Human Resources Dept. Presents

City of Lauderhill JOBS FAIR

Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2023
12 noon – 6 pm
Veterans Park
7600 NW 50th St., Lauderhill, FL 33351

Haitian Community Baby Shower

The 12th Annual Shower 2 Empower in Creole is happening on Friday, October 13th, at the Urban League of Broward County. Doors open at 10 a.m.! The event offers moms-to-be and their families a chance to learn about infant safety, child development, and prenatal & postnatal care. Register by clicking the button below. See flyer for details.

[Click to Register](#)

City of Lauderhill Jobs Fair

City of Lauderhill Jobs Fair on Tuesday, October 24th, at Veterans Park, 7600 NW 50th St., Lauderhill, FL 33351. Stop by between 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to connect with department managers and explore the great job opportunities in Lauderhill. For more information, call 954-730-3090 or visit www.Lauderhill-fl.gov/careers. See flyer for details.

[Click for More Info](#)

Warm Regards,

Rosalind Osgood, DPA
Senator, District 32

